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MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applications for Franchise Traders' Licenses, to Rent the Town Hall, and for Intermittent in the Cemetery, must be made to Frank Angus, J. C. STARR, Sec. Treas.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of Council meeting, Oct. 2nd 1899.

Present, Reeve and all the members of the Council.

Minutes of last meeting were received and on motion of Couns. Jones and Shaw were adopted.

Communications were received from the manager of Molson's Bank, statement of proceeds of note amounting to \$1179.80 placed to the credit of the statute labor fund, and from J. H. Fraser, secretary, S. D. No. 39, requesting an advance of \$100, to be charged to their school board.

The secy-treas.' statement of balances on hand was received.

General fund, \$1045.34, mill bonus, \$263.84, noxious weeds, \$223.05, S. D. No. 2, \$213.28, S. D. No. 43, \$20.16, S. D. No. 174, \$4.20, S. D. No. 327, \$37.92, S. D. No. 357, \$4.50. Total, \$1812.29. Overdrawn accounts:

Statute Labor fund, \$1302.58, cemetery fund, \$1.80, S. D. No. 39, \$1.08, S. D. No. 244, \$11.13. Total \$1322.59. Balance on hand, \$489.70.

Auditors report showing Secy-treas.' statement to be correct.

Jones—Doolittle—That the reports of secy-treas. and auditor be received and filed. Carried.

Report from Returning Officer re vote on mill loan by-law, showing total number of votes for the by-law to be 110, against, 25.

Doolittle—Shaw—That the report of the Returning Officer re election returns be received and filed. Carried.

The committee of the whole report favorably on the by-law.

Jones—Doolittle—That the by-law re mill loan be now read a third time and finally passed and numbered 281 and that the Reeve and Secy-treas. are hereby authorized to sign the same and attach the seal of the corporation.

Jones—Shaw—That the Reeve and Couns. Doolittle be a deputation to lay the said by-law before the Lieut. Governor in Council for his assent.

On motion the council adjourned.

Balgonis.

From our own correspondent.

A very fair return is the report from those who have threshed. All wheat marketed has been No. 1 hard. Several car-loads have already been shipped out. The crop to be marketed is far in excess of that of past years.

Among those who attended the Teachers' Convention held at Regina last week were the following: Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Percy and Kingsbury.

Miss Jennie Matchett returned from Indian Head last evening.

Rev. Mr. Smith, Presbyterian Student, was in the south country last week attending the marriage of his brother, who is in charge of the Eastern mission.

We are to have another change in the forces in charge of this mission-field. Rev. Mr. Briggs, of Newburg, Ont., takes the place of

Mr. Smith, who goes to Manitoba College. Although only with us for a few months, Mr. Smith has by his energy and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact and will carry with him the best wishes of all for his future welfare.

C. A. Teachers' Association.

The executive of the Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association have made arrangements for the annual meeting at Wolsley, having fixed the dates for Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th.

An opinion prevails that only teachers are expected to be present, but this is a mistaken idea.

Trustees and parents are invited to be present and take part in the discussions on various questions relating to education. It is often felt that too little interest is taken by those parties in the school curriculum and work, both trustees and parents failing to visit the schools even once a year unless some complaint is made regarding the teachers. In many cases a visit to the school occasionally would produce better understanding between parents and teachers and show what work is being done.

The programme provided is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.
9.30—Opening address, Reading minutes.
10—Some queer pupils and how to handle them. E. W. Davis, St. Catharines.
11—Report of Territorial Convention. Inspector Kailwell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1.30—Social Hour.

Introduction Committee.
2.30—Patriotism in our schools. J. J. Galt, Indian Head.
3.30—A few remarks on written examinations. J. J. Smith, B. A., Lebrun.

Evening Session.
Addresses and music.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.
9—Election of officers.

9.30—History for Standard II. P. E. Hodgson, Hill Farm.

10.30—Question Drawer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1.30—Reading as a help to Teachers. W. J. Orchard, Indian Head.

2.30—Training for citizenship. D. S. Williams, B. A., Saltoun.

3.30—Resolutions and general business.

* Wirelets.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.
The British Parliament will meet Oct. 10th.

There is fear that the footman's death list will be as high as 100.

It is said on good authority that Britain will win a decided victory in the Venezuelan award. The commissioners will announce the result of their deliberations to-day.

1500 persons perished in an earthquake in Asia Minor.

The forces of the Transvaal and Orange Free state are meeting and have continued a campaign. The war is expected to break out in a few days. The latter will sail for the Cape next week unless something occurs to demand his immediate departure.

A. W. Falconer, the one-armed principal was sentenced to three months in gaol for theft.

A freight train was wrecked near Walsh east of Medicine Hat. A broken wheel is supposed to have caused the accident. Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

The Shamrock Columbia race did not finish in the time limit as it is therefore off. The Shamrock was slowed at the start and finish. Wind too light.

The war clouds thicken. Active preparations are being made by both parties. The British are requisitioning German vessels for conveyance of troops. German papers continue hostile to Britain.

Sir Thomas Lipton will come west after the race.

Cascade City had a \$25,000 fire on Saturday.

Great Britain gets 50,000 out of the 60,000 square miles claimed in the Vancouver-Grain boundary question. Rather a compromise than a settlement of legal rights.

20,000 Canadians are anxious to fight in the Transvaal.

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ARE ON THE BORDER.

SAID THAT 30,000 BURGHERS ARE ALONG THE BORDERS.

Natal Trains Being Turned Back—Wires Between Johannesburg and Natal Have Been Cut.

London, Eng., Oct. 2.—From South Africa the news is wholly concerned with feverish preparations for hostilities. Commandant General Joubert is reported to have said that he has ten thousand men on the Natal border and that Commandant Cronje has three thousand on the Bechuanaland side. The Orange Free State is actively commencing. The Transvaal government has virtually taken over the Netherlands railway for military purposes and Natal trains are being turned back. Telegraph wires between Natal and Johannesburg have been out since Friday.

According to dispatches from Pretoria complete chaos reigns there. The government has declared a moratorium and the emergency act, authorizing a government bank to suspend payment for a given time, closed all the courts and suppressed all the newspapers. It is said there are 30,000 burghers along the borders. The special correspondent of the Standard at New Castle, Natal, describing the flight from Johannesburg, says: "The train occupied nearly twice its usual time, owing to stoppages to allow precedence to the trains with burghers to the front. British and Dutch were being commanded when I left and they were all armed. So far as I can learn there are undoubtedly at least 20,000 armed Boers, well horsed, at different points on the border, especially in the direction of Natal. They swear they intend to enter Natal on Wednesday and throw the British into the sea. It certainly looks as if Natal would be invaded in force."

"It is estimated that 20,000 Boers with field guns now command the heights within a fifteen mile radius from Charlestown."

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Pretoria giving the Boer view of the situation. Its correspondent says: "Young and old are fully determined to fight, whatever may be the cost. The special numbers of English and other Outlanders have enrolled themselves in defense of their adopted country. The highest government officials throw all the blame to hostilities on the British government. They will gladly avoid war if that were possible. Even now President Kruger would personally appeal to the Queen and Lord Salisbury, but that such an act would be construed as weakness."

The Berlin correspondent of the News says: "According to advice from the Hague, Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, announced Tuesday as the day for a formal declaration of war by the Boers. There is an unconfirmed rumor in circulation here that Queen Victoria has written Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, deploring the turn events have taken, and assuring the Dutch monarch that she has gone to the utmost of her constitutional rights in the endeavor to secure peace."

Pretoria, Oct. 2.—While yesterday found Pretoria somewhat more quiet, as the result of the exodus, detachments of burghers are still moving towards Volksraad, the nearest station to the Natal border. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed Tuesday or Wednesday. Already all civil proceedings have been stopped until further orders, and another proclamation postpones the sitting of the circuit court. The sentiments of the Boers were significantly manifested as the train carrying the Pretoria contingent to the front departed yesterday. Members of the Volksraad who were looking on exclaimed: "That's our ultimatum."

Canadian Regiment.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—An enthusiastic meeting of prominent militia officers was held at the military institute, Saturday evening, in connection with the project for sending a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal in the event of war. Lieut. Col. Delamater, of the Queen's Own, presiding. Lieut. Col. Davidson was the leading speaker and urged that a corps of 1,500 men should be sent, and another corps of 1,500 is prepared. Nobody knew where war was started would end, and Canada must be prepared to do her share to defend the empire. He moved a resolution endorsing the proposal to send a contingent. Lieut. Col. Masson, of the Royal Grenadiers, seconded. Numerous other speeches from leading officers following on the same line and a resolution was carried with enthusiasm. A committee was also appointed to wait on the local members of parliament and ask them to urge the minister of militia to take action.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—Amongst the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the S. Vancouver from Liverpool was the new and permanent papal legate to this country, Mgr. Falcinello.

WILLIE MARK DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Judge Archibald authorized the liquidators of the Willie Mark bank to pay a first dividend of 25 per cent. on the circulation of the bank to note holders, and payment is to be made on the 12th of October, and to facilitate this holders of notes will be required to deposit with the liquidators the full amounts of the notes in their possession. The liquidators will return 25 per cent. and retain 25 per cent. This will remove the obligation of stamping bills to the extent of 25 per cent. and remove the danger of fraud.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No 1 hard at Fort William, 71½¢.
Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.85; Glenora, \$1.65; Manitoba strong bakers', 1.45; XXXX, \$1.05; Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.80; strong bakers', \$1.60; second bakers', \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.15 per sack of 95 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.
Milfeed—Bran \$10.50, and shorts \$12.50, not price to dealers.
Ground rice—Best oat chaff, \$21 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$19.00 to \$20.00; best grades of corn feed \$19, inferior qualities \$17.50 per ton. Oil cake, \$24 per ton.

Oats—27 to 28¢ on track, Winnipeg. Corn—None offering.
Barley—27 to 28¢ for new barley in cars here.

Flax—For clean new seed 80¢ per bushel.

Hay—Baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50 on track here.

Butter—Creamery, 21¢ at the factories; dairy, 16¢ for finest grades; Cheese—12¢ per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 16¢.

Vegetables—Potatoes, choice, new 35¢ per bushel; parsnips, \$1.00 per bushel; cauliflower, 50¢ to 75¢ per doz;

tomatoes, native, 25¢ per pound; cabbage, 25 to 50¢ per dozen; turnips, 20¢ per bushel; celery, 50 to 25¢ per lb.; bunches; pumpkins, 1 to 1½¢ per lb.; squash, 1¢ per pound; Hubbard, 20¢; marrow, 25 to 40¢ per dozen.

Seneca Root—30¢ per pound.

Wool—7 to 8¢ per pound will be paid for mixed lots.

Hides—No. 1, 75¢; No. 2, 60¢; No. 3, 50¢; calf, 60¢; deer, 45¢; sheep, 35¢; shawling, 30¢; sheepskins, 10 to 20¢; horsehides, 50¢ to 75¢ each.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6¢ to 7¢; mutton, 8¢ to 10¢; lamb, 10 to 11¢; veal, 7 to 8¢; pork, 7¢ per pound.

Poultry—Fowl, 60¢ per pair; spring chickens, 40 to 60¢ per pair; ducks, 60¢ per pair; geese, 60 to 75¢ each; turkeys, 11¢ per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40¢ per pair.

Cattle—Choice export, 31¢ to 34¢ off cars; butchers', 3 to 3½¢.

Sheep—4 to 4½¢ per pound.

Hogs—Choice, 43 to 45¢ off cars.

Milk Cows—Good new milkers are worth \$45 in the city.

Horses—Good two horse teams from \$100 upwards.

Refuse to Renew Modus Vivendi.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 26.—Reliable reports from England state that the negotiations with France over the French shore question have failed, and that the British ministry will invite the colonial legislature at its next session to renew the modus vivendi about the lobster fishery along the French shore. The colonial government, it is announced will refuse to enact any such measure, on the ground that the report of the royal commission, which is held back by Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the imperial secretary of state for the colonies, fully establishes the colony's case.

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Commercial Union	112 1/2	Bank of Canada	110
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THE BRITISH AND BOER

ARMIES ARE NEARING THE NATAL BORDER.

A Large Body of Boer Troops Start for Sandspet to Join With the Orange Free State Artillery.

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Johannesburg says: "Commanding is proceeding in the Wakkerstroom district, and probably throughout the Transvaal. Two thousand and burghers are assembled at Wakkerstroom, which is eight miles from the Natal border, and eleven from Laings Nek. Also, 1,200 have been ordered to Sandspet, fifteen miles west of the Natal boundary, where they will meet the Orange Free State artillery, which has been lying long in this neighborhood for a fortnight.

The Press Association issued the following statement yesterday evening: "We learn that the centres of interest in the Transvaal controversy are really at Lisbon and Berlin and this consideration, it is thought in some quarters, may cause a further adjournment of the cabinet. The future administration and financial control of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa are held to be an integral factor in the present difficulty. The friends of President Kruger urge that it would be manifestly unfair to insist upon a partial reduction of the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg as long as Loroza Marques remains under the Portuguese government, and it is probable that the negotiations between London, Berlin and Lisbon may not be concluded until after the cabinet council."

The Odessa correspondent of the Standard telegraph: "There is a rumor that Germany recently suggested to Russia the advisability of mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and that Russia declined to have anything to do with the matter."

The Daily News, which appeals to the government to await President Kruger's reply before sending a second dispatch, says: "If, as has been asserted on behalf of the Transvaal all trouble would have been avoided had Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch last Friday said 'convention' instead of 'conventions,' we do not believe a British cabinet would decline to clear the matter up. It is for President Kruger to speak. It is, indeed, only a matter of time; for we are convinced that it is in his power to get the consonant out of."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Transvaal executive is absorbed in war preparations. Many Boers oppose aggressive action on religious grounds. There have been local thunder storms and rain at Johannesburg and in various parts of the Orange Free State."

As the second battalion of Grenadiers embarked on a transport at Gibraltar for London this afternoon, they received a "hurry call," ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start tomorrow.

HILDA BLAKE

Said to Have Written a Letter Confessing the Murder of Young Stewart.

Brandon, Sept. 29.—According to a rumor current here, there has been a somewhat startling revelation in connection with the past history of Hilda Blake, who lies in the Brandon jail, the confessed murderer of Mrs. John Lane. It is stated that she wrote a letter to Mrs. Stewart, of Virden, the lady with whom she lived previously, in which she confessed that she had murdered young Stewart, who it was thought had committed suicide. The young fellow was found dead in the house, and the supposition was that he had shot himself, suspicion having been rested on the young girl, Hilda. Presumably her success in escaping the results of this crime emboldened her to commit a second. Had she identified the tramp first arrested for the murder Mrs. Lane she might still be free. It is also stated that the girl wrote a letter to Mrs. Stewart about the time she went to Winnipeg to purchase the revolver with which she committed her latest crime, stating she was en route to the old country, having just finished a course in the Brandon hospital, and become a full fledged nurse.

An Insane Mother's Rash Act.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Clara Reibner, aged 34, of this city, last night attempted to murder her mother, three children and commit suicide. She gave her children morphine, slit her own wrists, then turned on the gas in the room where they were. When discovered, two of the children, Harold, aged 3, and the baby, aged 14 months, were dead. By hard work the eldest child, Elmer, seven years of age, and Mrs. Reibner were persuaded. Mrs. Reibner failed to enter the arteries in her wrists and the physicians say she will recover.

It is believed that Mrs. Reibner is insane. Her husband has not been heard since the crime was discovered and she says he had not been home for three days.

INTERWESTERN EXHIBITION.

Great Growth in Attendance—The Most Successful Fair Ever Held in Calgary. Calgary, N.W.T., Sept. 29.—Great crowds attended the opening of the Inter-Western Pacific exhibition yesterday. Some excellent specimens of cattle and horses were shown, particularly by the Elbow Park ranch. The display of roots was exceedingly good, and in the dairy products was excellent, especially the creamery butter. The exhibit of manufactures looked highly attractive, and received much attention. The continued bright sunshine brought even a larger crowd out yesterday than on previous days, and closed one of the most successful fairs ever held in Calgary. The directors of the Inter-Western are now determined to make this an annual event worthy of the capital of Alberta.

Scotsman Ashore on Belle Isle.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The steamer Scotsman, of the Dominion line, is ashore off Belle Isle. The steamer Montford has taken off 200 passengers, and is now on her way up the gulf. She passed Head Point at 8 a.m.

A dispatch from Head Point says the Elder Dempster steamer Montford passed inward with 250 passengers of the Scotsman on board.

The news was received with joy at Montreal as a large number of prominent people are on board whom there has been much anxiety. It is probable a special train will be sent from here to bring up wrecked passengers from Rimouski.

Among the passengers of the Dominion line steamer Scotsman are the members of William Greer's London company, which is to begin its fourth American tour at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

Father Point, Sept. 29.—Neither the Kastlin, of the Dominion line, nor the Lake Superior, of the Beaver line, both of which passed here this morning inward, had any news of the Scotsman, reported ashore of Belle Isle. A dense fog prevailed in the straits when they passed through and they could see nothing.

A subsequent dispatch received by the Dominion line agents from the operator at Change Islands, Newfoundland, was as follows: "The Scotsman is ashore on a ledge, close into the shore, five miles east of Belle Isle light. The passengers are all landed, but there are no provisions in the island station. All holds of the ship are full. The ship is lying over. Immediate assistance is imperative."

Change Islands, Newfoundland, is 140 miles south of Belle Isle, at the mouth-east point of Notre Dame Bay. It is rather remarkable that a dispatch was sent from a point so far from the catastrophe, but the agents of the Dominion line at this point, D. G. Corrance & Co., are inclined to think the news might have been taken thither in a fishing boat. The following reply was sent at once to Change Islands: "Assistance will be sent. Have asked government protection."

The advisability of having the wreck lifted or on scene as early as possible goes without saying. By the time this is published it is likely a cable will have been sent to England, advising that a wrecker should be sent from the other side, as it would reach the Scotsman about as quickly as from Quebec, and in all probability would be a much more successful craft.

At the board of trustees on change generally the news caused a great shock. Every steamer available was needed to carry freight from this port before navigation closed, and the Scotsman was a large carrier. The ship's value was estimated at half a million dollars, largely covered by insurance.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, September 29.

The Spanish cabinet will resign today.

The Canadian ticket agents meet in Winnipeg today.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will announce at Quebec tomorrow.

The Boers are gathering at Vryheid to make a dash into Natal.

Members of a town commission association are on route west.

Rev. C. W. Jordan and Miss Helen King were married in Toronto.

The considerable riotous crowds the departure of a Winnipeg dignitary.

Montreal banks have increased the rate on call money to 2 1/2 per cent.

A general election was called in the province to remove Manitoba's dragons seat.

The Vancouver of the Free State has officially decided to assist the Transvaal.

Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderer, is alleged to have committed another crime.

The second battalion of Grenadiers have been ordered from Gibraltar to the Cape.

Two traveling told the Catholics of Windsor, Ont., they should have regular schools.

Mr. D. F. Reid was nominated as head of the candidates to Richmond, Ont., St. Andrews.

Sable Island is disappearing and the Indians are suspected of having made a survey of the place.

The plan for a \$400,000 university building in St. Andrew's was approved by the university council.

An Englishman named Robertson has been arrested at Pretoria by the Boers charged with high treason.

The British cabinet meets this afternoon and from appearances the issue of conscription will be discussed.

Two of the Elder Dempster line steamers will leave for New Orleans to look back issues for the British government.

THE DUTCH ARE UTERED

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLICS WILL MUSTER 35,000 MOUNTED MEN.

Field Cornets at Johannesburg Distributed 4,000 Rifles—Securing the Country for War Supplies.

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special correspondent in Cape Town: "I regret to note a universal opinion that war is very near. Everywhere the Boers are active and bellicose. They are arming, equipping and storing supplies for a protracted struggle. The Transvaal government has failed in an attempt to purchase 10,000 sacks of wheat here, but Boer agents are securing South Africa to buy campaign provisions. Proof accumulates of the existence of a great Dutch conspiracy against British supremacy in South Africa. The Free State is believed to be involved and there is no doubt that the Orange government is intent upon war. Many Boers in the northern districts of Cape Colony are joining our probable enemy. The Dutch republics will together be able to muster 35,000 men, nearly all mounted. I learn that the Free State has decided to put 10,000 into the field.

Other dispatches from Pretoria and Johannesburg speak of the probability of hostilities within a week, one correspondent says: "British subjects will be given a certain period within which to quit the country. If they desire to remain they must make application to that effect, and the application will be considered on its merits."

Another correspondent says: "Four thousand rifles and a quantity of ammunition have just arrived at Johannesburg and are being distributed by the field cornets. The burghers of Pretoria, 4,000 in number, are equipped and waiting the order to advance."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says: "The pace of Laings Nek will be completed tomorrow with sufficient strength for present needs, under the belief that the Boers will attack Natal immediately hoping to forestall all the landing of the Indian contingent."

A few days more and then a definite development in the crisis in the Transvaal should result. The volunteers are sitting in secret session last evening. Wednesday, and the burghers doubtless had the result of the deliberations of the Orange Free State Volksraad to guide them in making a decision as to the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's last dispatch, which will probably be handed to the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Mr. Conyngham Greene, today. The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne was busy until a late hour last evening at the war office.

It is expected that the next British note will virtually demand the absolute fulfillment of the conventions of 1881 and 1884, which have been violated in numerous points, but will allow a five years' truce for the franchise. According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, it is believed in the highest quarters there that a settlement is even yet possible if Great Britain will propose moderate terms, and at the same time make it clearly understood that the will be regarded as final. The latest dispatches anticipate that President Kruger will continue obstinate, and represent the situation as of the gravest character.

An American, Mr. J. C. Hall, has been appointed editor of the Johannesburg Star in the absence of Sir Money-penny, who crossed the border to evade a warrant issued for his arrest by the Transvaal authorities. Immediately on war being declared both the Star and the Transvaal Leader will be suppressed. Several other Johannesburg papers have already suspended publication. A rum is commencing on the banks in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

London, Sept. 28.—Notices for the adjourned cabinet council were forwarded this afternoon and the chief government whip will be on hand to give immediate effect to any decision arrived at regarding the reassembling of parliament. Information from Bloemfontein leaves little doubt that the Orange Free State Volksraad is unanimous in supporting Transvaal.

SHAMROCK OVERHAULED.

The International Cup Challenger in Dry Dock Preparing for the Races.

New York, Sept. 28.—The international cup challenger Shamrock is successfully placed in the dry dock at the Erie basin about noon yesterday.

Every precaution was taken to prevent accident to the visiting boat and although Sir Thomas Lipton, her owner, was not present, Designer Fife put in an appearance soon after the boat had been floated into the dock and took careful measurements of the Shamrock's water line and the distance on the side of the dock to be certain that her keel rested in a proper position. In addition to these precautionary measures a diver was sent down and ascertained that the keel was resting where it should on the docks.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, September 28.

The Shamrock has gone to the dock. Judge Reynolds died at Jacksonville, Fla.

Hans Larsen's last committed suicide at his home.

A fire in a hospital destroyed nine small buildings.

Admiral Dewar is to visit the Philippines and the Philippines.

The citizens of New York are to face a deficit of \$80,000.

There are 1,000 persons in distress in the home district of Montreal.

John H. Park, a wholesale merchant of Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

The Philippines are treating their American prisoners as their guests.

W. Cox was acquitted at Goderich on a charge of killing his son-in-law.

Sir Chas. Tupper delivered a non-political address at the Halifax air.

The decision in the Venezuelan arbitration will be given on Monday.

Lord Minto will go to New York, Saturday, to witness next week's races.

Active preparations are under way for the adjourned British cabinet meeting.

A first dividend of 25 per cent. will be paid holders of Ville Marie loan bills.

Alarm is being experienced at the non-arrival of the Scotsman at Montreal.

The C. P. R. has announced a reduction in elevator storage charges at Port Wilmot.

Four men were crashed beyond recognition by a Pennsylvania railway shift, long engine.

Large quantities of hay in the Steady Mountain district were destroyed by prairie fires.

The jury returned a verdict of heart failure in the case of Miss Evans, who died at Regina.

In the first instance the English cricket team were short of 200 runs of the Philadelphia Colts' score.

A commercial traveler who lost one of his feet at Calais, N. Y., T., sued the C. P. R. but lost the case.

DISTRESS IN INDIA.

Between Darjeeling and Kurecong 500 Lives Were Lost by Floods.

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—After gathering at the head of the bay the storm moved north today giving a heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinapur, Rangpur and Jalpaiguri and falling with the greatest fury at Darjeeling. Simultaneously, another storm gathered at Rangpur and pointed westward from Purnea to Mougher.

The usual weekly reports have not been received by the government and there is reason to fear that the district named is flooded and that communication is interrupted. It is estimated that between Darjeeling and Kurecong alone, 500 persons lost their lives. The line between Darjeeling and Sonada will be blocked, probably for two months.

Both the upper and lower Paghlahoras have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on the Happy Valley estate. Soldiers of the Munster regiment are searching for the bodies and clearing the roads.

Cox Acquitted.

Goderich, Sept. 28.—The case of the Queen vs. Wm. Cox was reviewed yesterday. Cox shot his son-in-law, named Beattie, in Goderich township last October, 1898, killing him. An investigation took place immediately afterwards at Goderich before Police Magistrate Seager. The magistrate discharged Cox on the ground that he had practically acted in self defense. Recently an agitation was started with a view to having the matter investigated by the grand jury and with that object a fiat was got from the attorney-general permitting the crown officer to put a bill before the grand jury, charging Cox with manslaughter, which was done yesterday afternoon. After a careful investigation the grand jury returned a fiat against Cox for the offense charged.

Nine Buildings Destroyed at Rossland.

Rossland, Sept. 28.—At 7:55 last night a fire started just below Nickel Plate flat on the west side of Centre Street and south of the Second avenue bridge. A very strong north wind prevailed and in a few minutes five or six buildings were in flames. Owing to the prompt action of the chief and the fire brigade the fire was confined to a comparatively small area, about nine buildings being entirely consumed. For a time it looked as if the whole western portion of the city at large was doomed, if not the entire business section, and people were greatly alarmed. This is the first real fire with a gale blowing and the buildings on fire hard to get at that Rossland has experienced. There was plenty of water and good pressure. The loss is about \$5,000.

Hans Larsen Suicides.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 28.—Hans Larsen, a Norwegian, committed suicide in his room on South Main street at a few minutes past 11 o'clock this morning. He was the butt of a musket on a chair, near his bed, and fired the gun by pressing a stick against the trigger. The charge entered his body near the abdomen, passing almost instant death.

Can't Take a Hint.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Mayor General Hutton is said to have notified Lieut. Col. San Hughes some time ago that he had no authority to call for volunteers for service in the Transvaal. Still the gallant colonel of the 45th battalion, has evidently not paid any attention to this hint and has gone on recruiting.

BOERS TALKING TO BEGIN

BOERS TALKING THE BRITISH WITH BEING ONLY BUTTERS.

Transvaal War Activity—Looting on the Border—Imperial Mule Drivers Mutiny.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times has a dispatch from Johannesburg, which asserts that the deal is creating the worst possible impression in the minds of the burghers, who tamely boast that while Great Britain deprecates delay on the part of the Boers, she intentionally and unnecessarily prolongs the controversy, because she is afraid to follow up her own game of bluff with the argument of force.

Reports are heard on all sides of the eagerness of the Boers to start hostilities, and their postponement is said to be solely due to the restraining influence of Gen. Joubert. It is added that it is believed that this influence cannot be exercised much longer. There is a circumstantial rumor that Gen. Joubert has received imperative orders from the armed burghers that unless he is prepared to take the initiative within a brief period, he must relinquish his command of the army. This is looked upon as an instructive indication for Boer feeling.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers have begun looting from the western border of the Transvaal. A house at Lichtenburg, belonging to a British subject, was looted in his absence, everything portable being carried off."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Potchefstroom, Natal, says that the colored muleteers at Ladysmith maintained and declined to go to the front with the artillery.

The Transvaal crisis has few fresh features. It is increasingly probable that parliament will meet about the middle of October, and it is again asserted that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who is to have supreme command of the British forces in South Africa in the event of hostilities, will start for the Cape on Oct. 7. Nothing, however, has officially been made known on either point. The Transvaal government was in constant telegraphic communication with Bloemfontein yesterday, on the reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch. It is believed that the reply will protest against the continued dispatch of British troops as a menace to the Transvaal.

The Pretoria Volksraad, the official organ of the Transvaal government, declares that the Transvaal executive ought to give Great Britain at the most forty-eight hours to reply to the Transvaal demand that no further troops be landed, pending the receipt of the British proposals.

London, Sept. 27.—The secretary of state for the home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, speaking this evening at Blackpool, indicated that the question of suzerainty would not be used to force an issue in the Transvaal. He said, however, that the British government would insist upon a redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders, under the convention of 1881 and 1884. If these grievances had been adhered to, he declared, the present quarrel would never have been heard of.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Negotiations Between Britain and U. S. Proceeding in an Accelerated Manner.

New York, Sept. 27.—A London dispatch to the Sun says: "The Sun correspondent today visited Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marine and present commissioner to England, regarding the Anglo-American disputes, and found him pouring over Alaskan charts with officials of the colonial office. He seemed to be well pleased with the results of his visit so far, and intimated that he would continue his researches here for some time to come. He declared that the negotiations between Britain and the United States were proceeding in the most agreeable manner. He was still a member of the joint commission, but could not tell when the commission would reconvene. The only point now under negotiation, he said, was the establishment of a provisional boundary at the junction of the Klondike and Chilkat rivers. The discussion of this point is proceeding satisfactorily, and he said he had no doubt that the matter would be adjusted. As that is now the only serious point at issue, when it is once settled, the establishment of a line through the mountains can be easily accomplished."

Fifty-Three Lives Lost.

St. John, Nfld., Sept. 27.—The loss of another schooner is reported as the result of the recent gale. The schooner, with six men, bringing the total of lives lost up to fifty three. Reports from remote sections of the island confirm the fears as to an extensive destruction of shipping property. Vessels returning from Labrador are also badly damaged.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 27.—Harry Stachon's five year old son was run over by a roller and fatally injured.

LOCAL NEWS

Horses.

A car of horses arrived in town Monday night for John A. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle, from Quorn stock ranch near Calgary.

On Wednesday a car load of light horses were brought in from the west for D. H. McDonald and were at once taken to the Fort.

Don't forget that E. J. Longpre, the barber, is the man to sharpen your razor.

Good Day's Work.

The threshers were at work at Mr. S. T. Gibson's on Wednesday last and though they did not begin till 8 a. m., managed to put through 1200 bushels of wheat, all No. 1 hard. Next.

Shooting Accident.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Bert Gordon and his brother Percy drove out into the country to hunt chickens. After getting out some distance Percy got out of the rig to go after some birds and on returning neglected to take the cartridges out of the gun. As he was taking the gun out again the hammer caught, causing the discharge of the weapon. The charge lodged in the right arm above the elbow, shattering the bone for a distance of two or three inches. Drs. Carthew and Henderson were called in when it was found necessary to amputate the limb. We deeply sympathize with the sufferer in his misfortune.

Lost—If the gentleman who, on the 19th of Sept., picked up a child's grey cape with buttons down the back, will kindly leave it at Mr. Cassel's they will greatly oblige.

Polo at Calgary.

Four teams took part in the polo tournament held at Calgary last week, viz.: North Fork, Sheep Creek, Calgary, and Qu'Appelle. Calgary is the centre of a district where polo has been played with enthusiasm for the past twelve years. It is little wonder, therefore, that the Qu'Appelle team, which has only been organized about three years, should fail to return with any of the trophies.

On Wednesday Calgary played North Fork beating them by 9 goals to none.

On Thursday Qu'Appelle played Sheep Creek and lost by 1 to 1. Some good playing was exhibited by both teams.

On Friday the final was played between Calgary and Sheep Creek, and is said to have been the best game of polo ever seen in Calgary. It was a tough fight for both teams, but ended in favor of Calgary by 4 to 3.

At the close of the tournament a match was played between the losers, when Qu'Appelle was again the losing team, North Fork beating them by 3 to 2.

Mr. A. D. Dickson lost one of his ponies through its breaking the bone in the fetlock when making a sharp turn. This is quite a loss as the pony was a good one.

Church Consecration.

On Thursday last, Sept. 28th, the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle consecrated St. Thomas' church, Vernon. There were present of the clergy Ven. Archdeacon Sargent, Revs G. N. Dobbie, P. W. Johnson and P. C. Ward. A large congregation assembled from the district and several drove out from town. Sitting accommodation could not be had in the church for all present. The service was that used in this diocese on all such occasions. After the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," there were special prayers of consecration and blessing of the building to be set apart from all profane uses as well as for all who should worship therein.

The church is of stone with iron shingle roof. The workmanship of mason and carpenter is excellent. The cost of the church, including seating and organ, is \$2,000, which is fully covered by gifts of material and cash.

The Bishop preached the consecration sermon, enforcing the blessings and privileges of having a building set apart and consecrated for the worship of Almighty God. The church was appropriately decorated with cereals, cut flowers and flowering plants. A service of harvest thanksgiving was held on Sunday morning last, with celebrations of Holy Communion, when a large congregation again assembled.

Pro Cathedral.

S. Peter's Pro-Cathedral Harvest thanksgiving services will be held next Sunday. Preacher, Rural Dean Beal. Services will be at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Bengough.

From the way the seats are being reserved for the Bengough entertainment we presume the hall will be well filled on Oct. 17th. It would be well to secure your seats early.

Wedding Bells.

Another of those pleasant events, supposed by most people to be necessary and conducive to earthly happiness, took place in the English church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Alfred Dunbee, of Springbrook, and Miss Emma Biggers, of Qu'Appelle Station, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. Archdeacon Sargent performed the ceremony. The Misses Robillard, of Qu'Appelle Station, acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Prizeman, brother-in-law of the bride. After the ceremony a tastefully prepared wedding breakfast at the Queen's Hotel was partaken of by a few near relatives and friends, and then the happy couple departed for their home in Springbrook. The bride was dining-room girl at the Queen's and was well known in town. She was the recipient of many useful presents.

PERSONALS

J. S. Macdonald is in Moose Jaw for a few days.

Mr. R. Woodman, Palmerston, has taken a position in W. J. Richardson's tailor shop.

Mr. Warren Christie, of Hatley, P.Q., has taken a situation in C. T. Bailey's store for the winter.

Mr. Wm. Broley returned home on Wednesday of last week after a few months' visit with friends in Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Mulhern, of Mitchell, Ont., but at present employed at Indian Head, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ambler on Sunday.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent:

Visitors to this district last Sunday were Mr. Geo. Webster of Wide Awake, Mr. R. S. Johnston and family of Poplar Plains, Messrs. Wismer and Rittinger, of Qu'Appelle Station, and Mr. Hocken.

Several from this part attended the opening of Vernon Church, which took place last Thursday. We hear that the opening and dedication was a decided success in every way, and was attended by a large number of people.

Mr. Gore, who left last August for his home near Whitewood, has returned and is now busily engaged on his farm here.

All parties having ducks, geese, etc., which they would like to save till Christmas, are notified to keep them closely guarded at night as the wolves are prowling about and have a decided taste for fowl of any kind.

We noticed in THE PROGRESS that Rev. Hagmann had succeeded in raising an apple, which he thought to be the first grown in the Territories. We find out that one of our Edgeley farmers, Mr. Jas Whittingham, is the proud possessor of an apple grown by himself, and which is now approaching maturity. Naturally Mr. Whittingham is quite proud of this solitary apple, and doubtless guards it closely.

Mr. John Booth, who has been at Brandon for some time past, returned home lately. All are pleased to see Mr. Booth again.

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Thurs.	28	49	26
Fri.	29	61	31
Sat.	30	62	36
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